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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method of displaying a document on a display device, comprising:

receiving a user input selecting a location in a document displayed in a display pane and requesting a show-me operation, wherein the selected location is located in a portion of the document that is visible within the pane and wherein the show-me operation is an operation that scrolls the document and during scrolling, displays a visual reference mark that tracks the movement in the pane of the selected location ~~in the pane as the selected location scrolls toward~~ a target location in the pane, thereby enabling the user to more easily find the selected location once the scrolling stops; and,

in response to the input, performing the show-me operation by performing the following operations without further user input:

displaying a visual reference mark at the selected location;

then smoothly scrolling the document and the reference mark in the pane toward a the target location in the pane, at a rate that allows the user to follow the movement of the document and the reference mark in the pane, and stopping the scrolling when the selected location and the reference mark are at the target location in the pane; and

then removing the visual reference mark from the selected location.

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2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the user input selects a location corresponding to a line of text.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the user input selects a location corresponding to a graphic object.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the user input selects a location corresponding to a video object.

5. (Currently amended) A computer program product, tangibly stored on a computer-readable medium, for displaying a document on a display device, comprising instructions operable to cause a programmable processor to:

receive a user input selecting a location in a document displayed in a display pane and requesting a show-me operation, wherein the selected location is located in a portion of the document that is visible within the pane and wherein the show-me operation is an operation that scrolls the document and during scrolling, displays a visual reference mark that tracks the movement in the pane of the selected location in the pane as the selected location scrolls toward a target location in the pane, thereby enabling the user to more easily find the selected location once the scrolling stops; and,

in response to the input, performing the show-me operation by performing the following operations without further user input:

displaying a visual reference mark at the selected location;

then smoothly scrolling the document and the reference mark in the pane toward a the target location in the pane, at a rate that allows the user to follow the movement of the document and the reference mark in the pane, and stopping the scrolling when the selected location and the reference mark are at the target location in the pane; and

then removing the visual reference mark from the selected location.

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6. (Previously Presented) The product of claim 5, wherein:
the user input selecting a location in the document includes user input pointing to a location of text in the document; and
the reference mark is displayed as a reference line perpendicular to a scrolling direction and intersecting the text location.
7. (Previously Presented) The product of claim 6, wherein the target location is within two text lines of a start edge of the pane.
8. (Previously Presented) The product of claim 5, further comprising instructions to:
apply highlighting to a line of text at the selected location at about the time the location is selected, the highlighting being the reference mark.
9. (Previously Presented) The product of claim 5, further comprising instructions to:
apply highlighting to a line of text at the selected location at about the time the location is selected, the highlighting being supplemental to the reference mark; and
remove the highlighting no later than when the reference mark is removed.
10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein:
the user input selecting a location in the document includes user input pointing to a location of text in the document; and
the reference mark is displayed as a reference line intersecting the text location and perpendicular to a text scrolling direction.
11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the target location is within two text lines of a start edge of the pane.
12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the target location is close to a start edge of the pane.

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13. (Previously Presented) The product of claim 5, wherein the target location is close to a start edge of the pane.